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Examiner Nguyen and Ms. Johnson:

Thank you, Ms. Johnson, for the telephone of today's date seeking clarification on the above-identified application.

To clarify, please enter the claims filed on 4-21-03 as the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). Additionally, without entering the claim amendments filed on 3-18-03, please enter and consider the Remarks as filed on 3-18-03 as they continue to be pertinent to the final rejection in the instant case.

Once more, thank you for allowing me to clarify these points. Please call my direct line at (202) 563-7385 if anything further is needed.

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